



First Oil from the Jack and St. Malo Fields in the Deepwater Gulf of Mexico

Narrator

Chevron is now producing oil and natural gas from the Jack and St. Malo fields in the deepwater gulf of Mexico.

Steve Thurston

The Jack-St. Malo development is the largest deepwater development that Chevron has ever installed in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico.

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Discovered a decade ago, the Jack and St. Malo fields are expected to produce more than 500 million oil-equivalent barrels.

Steve Thurston

Chevron was one of the early pioneers in the Lower Tertiary trend and we started buying leases in the late 1990s. It was in 2004 with our discovery of the Jack field that we knew we were on to something really big.

Billy Varnado

This is in 7,000 feet of water in the Gulf of Mexico so very challenging water depth. Well depths are also quite challenging at over 26,000 feet.

Octavia Stuart

This is a very big project and it's very obviously a very big project in every sense of the word.

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To make the discoveries Chevron used advanced seismic imaging tools to see into a reservoir that's nearly 1,400 feet thick in some places. To develop the fields it deployed enhanced completion technologies, installed subsea pumps to push oil up from the sea floor, and built the area's first deepwater pipeline to link the production to market. Some 280 miles south of New Orleans, the Jack and St. Malo fields are located 25 miles apart. Their production flows to a shared floating production unit.

Steve Thurston

At 177,000 barrels a day capacity, the Jack-St. Malo floating production unit is the largest floating production unit that Chevron has in the Gulf of Mexico.

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For nearly a full year Chevron and its contractors installed the unit, hooked it up to pipelines, and commissioned it for service. At every stage safety was paramount.



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Billy Varnado

Some of our contractors have basically had the best safety performance that they had ever had during the time that they were working on Jack-St. Malo. I think that points to the effort that everybody's put in.

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With the startup of Jack-St. Malo, Chevron's Gulf of Mexico business unit takes over day to day production operations while the deepwater exploration and projects business unit will continue to plan and execute further development of the project.

Mike Illanne

Jack-St. Malo will be the fourth deepwater facility that we operate in the Gulf of Mexico. Chevron is a big operator in the Gulf of Mexico, the number one lease holder overall. At the top of our priorities are protecting people, protecting the environment, being a good steward of the environment, being a good business partner in the communities where we operate.

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For the hundreds of Chevron employees and thousands of contractors who helped safely bring about first oil at Jack-St. Malo, this is a proud moment.

Steve Thurston

There's nothing more exciting than the startup of a new oil field in the deepwater. With the startup of the Jack-St. Malo field we're finally going to get to know what these wells will ultimately be able to produce.

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As a result of the work of thousands of people from across the globe, Chevron's Jack-St. Malo facility will produce energy that will heat and cool our homes, transport us vast distances, and provide the raw material for products we use every day. Over the next several decades of producing energy, Jack-St. Malo will improve the quality of life for this generation and generations to come.